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FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

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SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF NORMAN G. ROLPH, HONG KONG COMMISSIONER
FOR NARCOTICS

REF: HONG KONG 2266

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL FROM THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF
DEA OFFICE HERE, COPY OF WHICH WAS PASSED TO AMBASSADOR VANCE, HONG K
ONG
NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER NORMAN ROLPH RETIRES MARCH 21. IT
WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE DEA ADMINISTRATOR MAY WISH TO PROVIDE
COMMISSIONER ROLPH WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION PRIOR
TO HIS RETIREMENT.

2. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR
VANCE, WHO KNOWS COMMISSIONER ROLPH PERSONALLY AND PROFES-
SIONALLY, MIGHT ALSO WISH TO USE THIS OCCASION TO CITE THE
COMMISSIONER FOR HIS VERY SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS IN BRINGING
TOGETHER HONG KONG'S NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, REHABILITATION
AND EDUCATION. WE BELIEVE AMBASSADOR VANCE WILL AGREE THAT
THE APPROACH EXEMPLIFIED BY COMMISSIONER ROLPH IS
ESSENTIAL IF GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE
GOING TO CONTINUE TO MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN THE ANTI-
NARCOTICS EFFORT.

3. IF THERE SHOULD PROVE TO BE INSUFFICIENT TIME TO
FORWARD A LETTER, THE MESSAGE COULD BE CONVEYED BY
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